

## COVID-19 VACCINE RESOURCES

*This information has been aggregated from trusted industry resources and partners.*

As we continue to navigate this unprecedented situation, the situation regarding vaccine access and timing continue to remain fluid. It is important to remember that as we are hearing about significant progress in vaccine testing and development there are not any vaccines available in-market at this time.

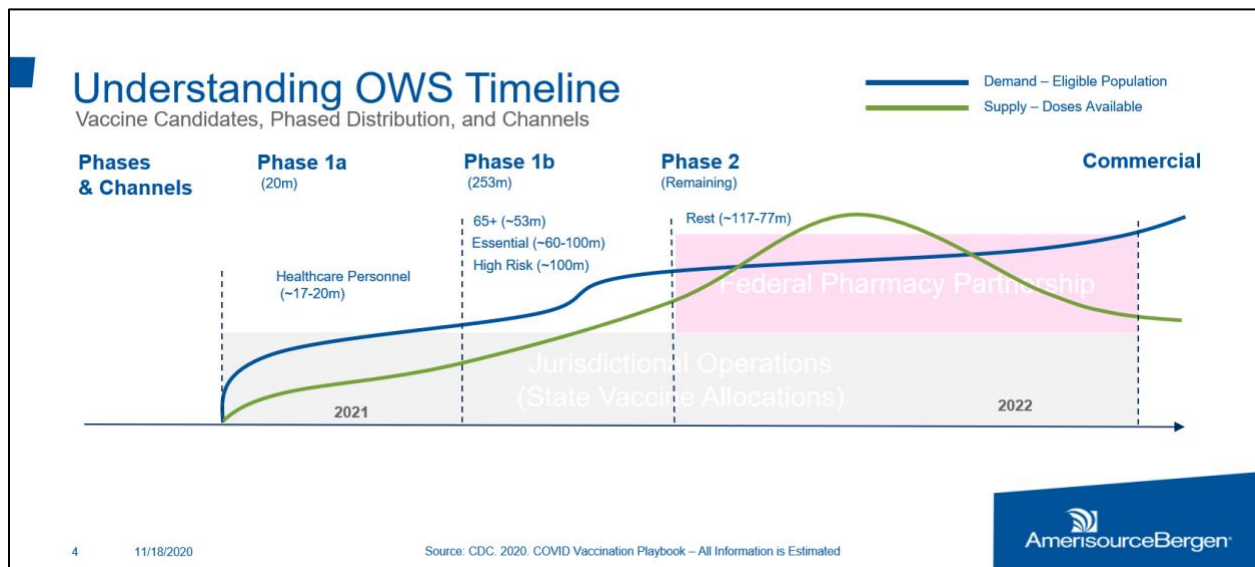
Once they are made available, there will be a phased approach to access and distribution of the vaccine. As the situation continues to evolve and information becomes available, we remain committed to providing updates to our customers.

### AmerisourceBergen Agreement with CDC to Support Independent Community Pharmacies' Access to COVID-19 Vaccine

AmerisourceBergen recently reached an agreement to support independent pharmacy access in Phase 2 (pink highlighted section on the chart below). As we continue to garner additional information from the CDC will be providing updates to eligible independent retail pharmacies on planning, preparation and ultimately administering the vaccine.

One of the most comprehensive resources available for pharmacists at this time is the CDC's [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for COVID-19 Vaccination Program Jurisdiction Operations](#).

### Operation Warp Speed (OWS) Timeline and Phased Approach:



- Once available, allocation of the vaccine(s) via the 'COVID-19 Vaccination Program' will be executed in phases based on recommendations set forth by CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP.)
- In Phase 1a, State Immunization Managers and Departments of Health, acting on ACIPs recommendations, will focus initial product allocations on healthcare providers and long-term care staff and patients.
- In Phase 1b State Immunization Managers and Departments of Health will include a broader network of vaccinators (pharmacies, doctors' offices, public health clinics, mobile clinics, FQHCs) focusing on administration to Americans deemed essential, those over 65, and at higher risk for the virus as supply constraints are alleviated.
- Phase 2 and access to the general public will coincide with sufficient supply of the vaccine(s) and the opening of the retail channel via the Federal Pharmacy Partnership\*.

*\*This is the phase that AmerisourceBergen has reached an agreement with CDC to support Independent Community Pharmacies' access to COVID-19 vaccine*

#### **AmerisourceBergen:**

- [COVID-19 Resource Page](#) (ABC)
- [COVID-19 Resource Page](#) (GNP)
- [AmerisourceBergen Reaches Agreement with CDC to Support Independent Community Pharmacies' Access to COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

#### **Pfizer Information & Resources:**

- [Pfizer And Biotech Announce Vaccine Candidate Against COVID-19 Achieved Success In First Interim Analysis From Phase 3 Study](#)
  - The companies have posted an updated version of the study protocol [here](#).
- [Our Progress In Developing A Potential COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
  - Spanish language version of the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine [website](#)

#### **Moderna Information & Resources:**

- [Moderna's COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Meets its Primary Efficacy Endpoint in the First Interim Analysis of the Phase 3 COVE Study](#)
- [Moderna Announces Longer Shelf Life for its COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate at Refrigerated Temperatures](#)
- [Moderna Announces Primary Efficacy Analysis in Phase 3 COVE Study for Its COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate and Filing Today with U.S. FDA for Emergency Use Authorization](#)

#### **AstraZeneca Information & Resources:**

- [AZD1222 vaccine met primary efficacy endpoint in preventing COVID-19](#)

#### **NCPA Resources:**

- [COVID-19 Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Information](#)
- [NCPA Immunizations FAQs](#)

#### **APhA Resources:**

- [Pharmacists' Guide to Coronavirus](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources: Know the Facts](#)

Highlights from the "Immunization" section included below:

- **Vaccination Basics:** Comprehensive FAQ guide for pharmacists vaccinating during the COVID-19 pandemic. **(PDF)**
- **Authority to Immunize During COVID-19:** A comparison chart about the requirements for pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and technicians to provide COVID-19 and childhood vaccines under new HHS authority during the public health emergency. **(PDF) - UPDATED!**
- **Vaccine Storage and Handling:** guide to help pharmacists identify key components of the CDC VFC recommendations. To protect the integrity of vaccine supply and to secure access to vaccine supply provided by federal and state entities, pharmacists should strive to adhere to these CDC-reviewed recommendations. **(PDF) - NEW!**
- **Reimbursement for Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine(s)—What We Know:** This resource provides an overview of what we know about COVID-19 vaccine reimbursement at this time and covers steps pharmacists can take now to be positioned as a COVID-19 vaccine provider. **(PDF) - NEW!**

**CMS Resources:**

- [COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [COVID-19 Toolkit](#) (For health care providers & office managers)

**Operation Warp Speed:**

The pandemic has created unprecedented public/private partnerships. [Operation Warp Speed](#) (OWS) is a collaboration of several US federal government departments including Health and Human Services and its subagencies, Agriculture, Energy and Veterans Affairs and the private sector. Within OWS, the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) has partnered with more than 18 biopharmaceutical companies to accelerate development of drug and vaccine candidates for COVID-19 ([ACTIV](#)).

The [COVID-19 Prevention Trials Network \(COVPN\)](#) has also been established, which combines clinical trial networks funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): the HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN), Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Consortium (IDCRC), and the AIDS Clinical Trials Group.

- [Operation Warp Speed Fact Sheet](#)
  - PDF version available [here](#).

**CDC Resources:**

This situation continues to change, and planning will progress as more information about any authorized or approved vaccines becomes available. A safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is a critical component of the U.S. strategy to reduce COVID-19-related illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths and to help society function as it did before COVID-19. The goal of the U.S. government is to have enough COVID-19 vaccine doses for all people in the United States who choose to be vaccinated.

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for COVID-19 Vaccination Program Jurisdiction Operations](#) (PDF)  
The interim playbook serves as an interim playbook for state, territorial (including the US-affiliated Pacific Islands [USAPI] of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), tribal, and local public health programs and their partners on how to plan and operationalize a vaccination response to COVID-19 within their jurisdictions. The document's sections cover specific areas of COVID-19 vaccination program planning and implementation and provide key guidance documents and links to resources to assist those efforts. Many, but not all, of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program activities described may overlap with routine activities; routine immunization and pandemic influenza program activities can serve as a foundation for COVID-19 vaccination planning.
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance](#)  
Resources by state (PDFs)
- [Guidance for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in Community Pharmacies during the COVID-19 Response](#)
- [About COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
  - [Planning for a Vaccine](#)
  - [Vaccine Development](#)
  - [Getting Vaccinated](#)
  - [Safety](#)

**HHS Resources:**

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates](#) (newsroom)

- [Podcast: Learning Curve](#)  
*Michael Caputo, HHS Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, takes you behind the scenes at HHS as the experts explain what they're working on and what you need to know.*

**New York Times Resources:**

- [Coronavirus Vaccine Tracker](#)